

Feeder report - cattle

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Paddock feeder rates were dearer for all categories, with domestic and export feeders lifting rates in order to attract greater numbers. Despite this, export demand for grain fed meat is still sluggish and the high A\$ remains a major factor for exports.

Saleyard rates were mainly dearer, with the limited supply increasing competition.

Domestic Paddock Sales

Category	Weight Range	Dentition	Low Price c/kg (live)	High Price c/kg (live)	Average c/kg (live)	Trend
Steers	280-350	0	190	215	206	2
Heifer	280-350	0	185	205	197	2

Export Paddock Sales

Category	Weight Range	Breed	Dentition	Low Price c/kg (live)	High Price c/kg (live)	Average c/kg (live)	Trend
Short Fed Steers (100-120 DOF)	380-500	Angus	0-2	180	225	201	4
		Hereford	0-2	175	195	186	2
		Shorthorn	0-2	175	190	183	2
		Other Breeds	0-2	175	185	181	5
		Bos Indicus	0-2	165	175	168	2
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	205	203	1
		Hereford	0-2	190	200	195	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	205	220	210	4

Saleyard Prices

Category	Weight Range	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Low Price c/kg (live)	High Price c/kg (live)	Average c/kg (live)	Trend
Yearling Steer	0-330	C	2	175	228	209	NC
		C	2	165	225	201	NC
	400+	C	3	175	231	198	13
		C	2	172	208	192	3
		C	3	170	205	186	3
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	167	209	197	-2
		C	2	155	209	187	3
	C	3	170	200	178	-5	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	160	195	187	7

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